

THE PRESBYTERY DONE.

Interesting Action on the Chinese Exclusion Bill Yesterday.

OTHER IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS

Of the Last Day of the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery of Washington—Young Men Licensed to Preach—Reports on the Mission Work and Other Departments.

Yesterday was the last day of the session of the Presbytery of Washington in the Second Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. L. W. Barr, of Bellaire, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A committee consisting of Revs. William Speer, H. O. Gilson, G. W. Shields, F. F. Grier and Elder G. L. Cranmer, was appointed to report some action expressing the feelings of the Presbytery concerning the Columbian Exposition.

Supplies appointed at the fall meeting were called to report. Some reported fulfillment of appointments. The resignation of Rev. A. J. Alexander, as pastor of the West Union congregation, was offered through Rev. W. H. Lester. The congregation acquiescing the resignation was accepted. Rev. Mr. Lester and Rev. Lauffer Greer were appointed to send a letter to the brother, expressing the good will of the Presbytery to him, and ask him to preach the last Sabbath of April and declare the pulpit vacant.

The committee of arrangements to install Rev. W. G. Nevin, of Waynesburg, reported that Rev. James I. Brownson would preside and preach the sermon. Rev. James D. Moffat will address the pastor and Rev. James I. Snowden will address the people.

Dr. A. Cunningham conveyed the greeting of the Wheeling Presbytery of the U. P. church and Rev. A. E. Brownlee and Rev. W. J. Waddle, of that Presbytery, were asked to sit as corresponding members.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Rev. T. A. Anderson asked a dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and Upper Buffalo, the request being granted and Rev. Anderson appointed to declare the pulpit vacant May 1. Rev. T. R. Alexander also asked to be released from the congregation of Mt. Prospect, which request was also granted. Rev. Alexander was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant at his leisure.

The matter of electing delegates to the General Assembly, which meets in Portland, Oregon, May 17, was then taken up and resulted as follows:

Rev. James D. Moffat and Rev. Frank Fish were elected principals by acclamation and Rev. D. A. Cunningham and Rev. G. W. Shields were elected alternates.

There was something of a contest for the eldership delegates and resulted in an easy victory for Dr. W. R. Thompson, of the Second church, Washington, Pa., and Mr. W. B. Simpson, of the Second church of this city. Judge Cranmer's speech in proposing Mr. Simpson's name was eloquent and eulogistic, and it had its effect. Mr. J. T. Marquis, of Cross Creek, and Mr. R. C. McVain, of Pigeon Creek, were elected alternates.

THREE PREACHERS LICENSED.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 p. m. with prayer, after which the examination of three candidates for licensure was made. Mr. Joseph Hamilton, Mr. A. Latham and H. B. Stevenson were the candidates. Each was examined in theology, church history, the sacraments and church government.

Rev. T. R. Alexander reported having examined the three in Hebrew, also John Inglis and E. A. Cully in the Latin thesis. Rev. H. O. Gibson also reported having examined them in critical exercises.

Each candidate then lectured for five minutes. Mr. Joseph Hamilton selecting his text from the first Psalm, Mr. A. Latham from Rom. 1, 1-2, and Mr. Stevenson from Gal. iv, 1-7. All the exercises of the candidates were deemed satisfactory and all were duly licensed.

Rev. G. W. McWhorter, a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was commended to the presbytery by a certificate from the presbytery of Athens. After his examination it was decided to hold his case over for further consideration until the next meeting. An invitation was extended to Rev. Thomas Marshall, secretary of foreign missions, to visit the local churches. A communication was read from the Woman's Society to the committee on home missions, stating the amount of work done.

95 organizations held 375 meetings; the members number 2168; total contribution during year, \$5,710 32, a slight advance on the preceding year.

Miss Madge Woods is now on the Pacific ocean en route to work in the province of Shantung. The presbytery has sent out in fifteen years eight missionaries, and is now educating two medical students in a woman's college in Philadelphia.

Mr. Herman Stoezter, formerly of this city, was granted a temporary license to preach; also A. E. Cully and John Inglis for the summer. The report of the committee on supplies was read and adopted. Rev. Howard Campbell, of the Presbytery of St. Clairsville, and Rev. A. B. Riker, of the Fourth street M. E. church of this city, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

were approved and recommended, with the exception of the records of the Mt. Olivet church, which were ordered sent back to the church to come before the next meeting, and the records of Cameron, returned for correction. The following records were not presented: East Buffalo, Cross Roads, Allen Grove, Bethlehem and Mt. Pleasant.

The judicial committee's report on the minutes of Burgettstown was adopted.

Revs. James J. Brownson, I. Weaver and J. P. Anderson were appointed a committee to prepare minutes on the death of Rev. J. Stevenson for the next meeting, and the sum of \$200 was voted for the aid of his widow. The special committee's report on the observance of the Sabbath was adopted.

Mt. Olivet made application to be transferred to the Pittsburgh Presbytery. This was held over, to follow the usual course.

The paper prepared by the committee appointed at the last meeting, congratulating Rev. J. I. Brownson on his successful pastorate and his jubilee of fifty years in the pulpit, was read and adopted.

J. L. Weaver was appointed Moderator at Mt. Olivet. Dr. H. Woods of North Buffalo and Dr. W. H. Cooke, of Moundsville.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and adopted, as ex-

pressing the views of the Presbytery on the

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

WHEREAS, The house of representatives on April 4, 1892, voted to pass an act absolutely to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons, good or bad, high or low, into the United States for either permanent or temporary stay; and

WHEREAS, Such absolute prohibition will prove lack of national faith by abrogating our existing treaty with China, making the Chinese government and people bitterly hostile toward our government and people, injure the development of our trade with that great nation and seriously cripple our missionary operations and endanger the safety and lives of our missionaries in the empire, therefore

Resolved—1, That we, the Presbytery of Washington, hereby earnestly protest against the action of the house in passing this unwelcome bill, known as the Chinese exclusion act.

2, That we hereby earnestly urge our representatives and senators in Washington to use their utmost endeavors to prevent this bill from being enacted into a law.

A copy of these resolutions is to be sent to the senators from Pennsylvania and West Virginia and the representatives of this district and that of Washington, Pa. The meeting adjourned to meet at the Cove church on the second Tuesday in September, at 3 p. m.

The members were dismissed with the benediction by the moderator.

STUBENVILLE PRESBYTERY

Of the U. P. Church—An Interesting Session.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STUBENVILLE, OHIO, April 13.—Stuebenville Presbytery of the U. P. church met in Toronto Monday and Tuesday with Rev. J. M. Duncan, of Richmond, as Moderator and Rev. Joseph Buchanan, of Steubenville, as Clerk.

Rev. J. L. Acheson, of Scioto, preached the opening sermon from Exodus, 14, 15, "Go forward."

J. W. Hunter, of Allegheny, preached a trial sermon and was licensed. One year students Thompson and Croft, of Allegheny Seminary, read exercises before the Presbytery and received permits to preach during vacation.

The report of the financial secretary showed considerable of an increase in contributions, but there is still a shortage in the quota.

Rev. J. G. Kennedy, of Wellsville, as financial agent; Rev. G. W. Best, of Carrollton, as superintendent of missions, and Rev. J. L. Acheson, of Scioto, were nominated to the general assembly.

Adjourned to meet in Lebanon church, Columbiana county, June 13. Rev. A. K. Knox, of the Second church, East Liverpool, will preach the opening sermon.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

New Doctors Admitted—Medical Diplomats That Won't be Recognized.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 13.—The state board of health met to-day in this city for the purpose of examining candidates for certificates. There were present the following members of the board: Dr. W. P. Ewing, president, Charleston; Dr. William Late, Bridgeport; Dr. L. S. Brock, Morgantown; Dr. N. D. Baker, secretary, Martinsburg; Dr. T. P. Carpenter, Poca; Dr. B. H. Hoyt, Ravenswood. The following candidates for M. D. certificates were examined: E. T. Martin, Kingwood; W. S. Muchase, Fellowsville; J. W. Strathairn, Grafton; Charles Petty, Letart; David A. Sayre, Letart; C. P. Bradley, Monroe; Oscar Kent, Upland; A. F. Coffey, Fairmont.

The board took some action in regard to two medical colleges, which have been advised of irregularities in their work. In view of charges that have been preferred against the Toledo (O.) Medical College for violation of the published schedule of requirements, the board passed a resolution suspending recognition of diplomas issued by that institution. The board also took action in the Columbus Medical College matter. Some time ago the trustees of that institution graduated a number of students that had been rejected by the faculty of the institution. This raised a disturbance, and the faculty has appealed to the profession generally to be sustained. The state board decided not to recognize the diplomas of the Columbus Medical College, thereby upholding the faculty.

Fatally Injured.

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FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 13.—McClelland Merrifield got on the pickup which leaves here about midnight with empty cars for the mines on the F. & M. & P. railroad, near Montana. He was found afterward with one leg broken in two places and one arm cut off and his head badly cut. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Charters Granted.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 13.—The secretary of state to-day issued the following charters: The Eagle Gas and Oil Company for the purpose of boring for oil and gas, and for selling the same. The principal office is at Wheeling, W. Va. The capital subscribed is \$5,000, and the privilege was granted to increase to \$100,000. The shares are \$100 each and are held by A. W. Paul and four others, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Also, the Taylor county Fair Association for the purpose of stock shows, stock sales and trials of speed. The principal office is at Grafton, W. Va. The capital subscribed is \$1,000, with the privilege granted to increase to \$25,000. Shares are \$50 each and are held by John T. McGraw and nine others, of Grafton, W. Va.

West Virginia Pensions.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Robert M. Griffin, Andrew Drennon, Levi Hayes, Christopher Lee, Richard Dewitt, Alex. H. Magill, Frederick M. Brown, Riley Vincent, Abram Workman, Squire Smith, Daniel Wilcox, William F. Pell.

Additional—Hugh Jarvis, Samuel A. Lane.

Original widows, &c.—Margaret Buckhannon, Mary L. Carr, Lucy Foreman, minors of William S. Hoard.

The Newspaper Lost the Suit.

DENVER, CO., April 13.—The libel suit of Judge Thomas H. Stewart against the Republican was decided in favor of the plaintiff this morning, but it was really a verdict awarding the plaintiff a judgment for \$22, one dollar for each of the twenty-one counts in the alleged libel and one dollar damages and costs. The suit was brought for \$110,000 damages on account of an alleged libelous article published by the Republican in regard to Stewart when he was running for the office of district judge last year.

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ALMOST A RIOT

Caused by the Gurgugguio and set of the Democratic Police at the Cohoes Election.

Troy, N. Y., April 13.—The Cohoes Republicans elect Henry A. Strong mayor and William B. Leroy police commissioner, and carry two of the five wards, with a tie on alderman in another. The ballot boxes of the Fourth ward, which were taken to the police station when special policemen raided the polling places yesterday afternoon, are still held there, but the Republican candidate for mayor has a plurality of 300 not counting this ward, which is a strong Republican ward. If the ward should be thrown out the Republicans still elect their city ticket.

It is said that one of the chief causes of the police raid and the seizure of the ballot boxes was a large amount of money bet on whether Garside or Gorman, the rival Democratic candidates, would receive the larger vote. The police were under Gorman's control and the inspectors were Garside men. When the reports received at the police station of the returns showed that Garside vote led, and to save the Gorman backer's money the raid was made on the fourth ward boxes. The excitement caused by the seizure of the ballot boxes by the policemen was unprecedented in Cohoes. Infuriated citizens thronged the streets and threatened the police and police stations. The public wrath was great and was freely expressed.

DAMAGE AT DEMOPOLIS.

Immense Loss on Account of the High Water in the Tombigbee.

MOBILE, ALA., April 13.—The Tombigbee river at Demopolis is rising at the rate of six inches an hour and great areas of low lands planted with corn and cotton, are under water. The rise at 6 o'clock last night was eight feet. The river is within seven and a half feet of high water of 1874, and will probably pass that point to-day. The Alabama Southern railway track is submerged near Epes station. West Point, Miss., is surrounded by water, and is practically on an island. Every railroad is washed out and nearly all the wires are down. Every bridge in the county is washed away, and much stock has been lost.

Red Lake River on a High.

CROOKSTON, MINN., April 13.—Red Lake river at this point is the highest since 1882 and still rising. It has already overflowed its banks in several places. With a rise of one foot more the whole lower part of the city will be flooded. There is much anxiety among residents in that portion.

Will Do His Rushing Elsewhere.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 13.—W. W. Hoeffelinger, Yale's giant foot ball rusher, left college permanently this morning. He will enter the services of the Union Pacific railroad company as civil engineer. He is the greatest foot ball player who ever wore a Yale uniform, and many predicted that he would return to New Haven for a post graduate course next year.

Two Fights in One Week.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 13.—The Olympic Club of this city to-day telegraphed to Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons that it would offer a prize of \$10,000 for a fight between them provided they would arrange to have it come off the same week as the fight between Sullivan and Corbett.

Accidental Drowning.

SAGINAW, MICH., April 12.—Last night the bodies of Mrs. Hattie Ormond and her nine-months-old son were found in a cistern at the family residence. It is presumed that the drowning was accidental. Mrs. Ormond was only eighteen years old.

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The Ball.

Mark Twain R. & G. Club. Turner Hall, April 18, Easter Monday Night.



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Pie and Cheese

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